Friday's Green Ticket Offer= ings at Alluring Prices.

Untrimmed Straw 5C. Hats and Flats - - 5C. Any Untrimmed Straw Hat in the house, except black, including Split Jap. Straws, with velvet trimmings, in colors and white; all shapes Sailors; some Tuscans and Children's Flats. Green Ticket Price, 5c.

Trimmed Hats Worth Up to \$3, 75c.

Seventy five Trimmed Hats at the ridicu-lous price of 75c. These Hats are from our own work rooms, which is a sufficient guarantee of their style and quality. While they last, at 75c.

Choice of these \$1.25 ready-to-wear Pique, Linen and Duck Hats, 55c. Stylish Pique, Linen'and Duck Ready-to-wear Cuting Hats—white trimmed with black, white trimmed with green, white trimmed with blue, and all-white trimmed with satin and velvet with bound edges, and finished with backle and quills—are sold up to \$1.25 elsewhere. Green Ticket Price, 55c.

75c. Pique and Duck Outing Hats, 39c.

Lot of these fashionable Untrimmed Duck and Pique Outing Hats; one style square crown, with rolling brims, and also with round crowns; well made and finished off with black, blue, white and green velvet edges—need only a quill or other bit of trimming to make them fashionable—for 30c, instead of 75c. Pompons, 39c. Fempons for trimming Pique and Duck lats and the latest and fashionable Felt lats, in green and white; green, black and white, and in pairs of black and white; temorrow, 39c.

Felt Hats—the newest 98c. values for 75c.

Let of the new Felt Hats, in blue, tans, black and gray—the very much sought for now—75c instead of 88c. Ready=to=wear Suits, \$2.48 and \$5.48

values, \$1.39. Twelve Ready-to-wear Suits-in white, black and white; blue with white polka dots. Four of these sold for \$5.48, the balance for \$2.48. Green Ticket Price, \$1.39.

\$3.50 Walking and Dress Skirts, \$1.75. Let of Gray and Oxford Walking Skirts, stitched with flap seams, with flounce bot-toms; also Dress Skirts, in Oxford, gray and black. Formerly sold for as high as \$3.50. Choice for \$1.75.

\$5 Walking Skirts,\$2.95. Lot of Women's Walking Skirts in blue and black-made with strap seams, heavily stitched bottoms \$2.95. Were \$5.

20 Women's Suits, worth \$10 to \$12.50, \$5. Twenty All-wool Cloth Suits; black, blue, brown and green cheviots; homespin and serges; all sizes in the lot; Elon and double-breasted styles; suitable for traveling or for fall wear; choice \$5. Sold for \$10 to \$12.50.

50c. Umbrellas, 35c 50 Umbrellas, in plain and fancy handles, 50c, values, Green Ticket Price, 35c,

Veilings, 23c. Latest hat and face-wear Veilings, two-tone effects; Magple, Jackdaw, leading shades, black on white, green on white, brown, royal hemstitched and chenille spots, and white on black Chiffon Veil-ings. Green Ticket Price, 23c, yard.

Croft's Swiss Cocoa

We pay him; but nobody wants her money back. They all want more Croft's

that goes farthest.

Your grocer will pay your money back

We pay him; but nobody wants her

-the digestible, the delicate, the cocoa

CROFT & ALLEN CO., Makers, Philadelphia.

if you don't like Croft's Swiss Milk Cocoa.

Laces, 178c. Valenciennes Laces, match sets of edg-ing and insertings, neat and good assort-ment of patterns in black and white; worth 3c. yard. Green Ticket Price, 17sc.

Waists.

Odds and ends of slightly soiled Waists, white and colored; some with whole fronts of fine tucks and hemstitching; others embroidered inserting back and front. Waists worth up to \$1.60. Green Ticket 49C.

Lot of Whists, embracing India Linen and Lawns; some tucked, forming V yoke, and hemstitched front; also Colored Percules and Chambrays; Gibson style, and handsomely trimmed. So d for 2900.

Child's Hose, 71/2c. Children's Black Ribbed Hose; double heels and knee. Regular 10c. value. Sizes 6, 6½, 9½ and 10. Green 7 1/2 C.

69c. Vests, 23c. Lot of Pure Silk Vests, in pink, blue and lavender. Sold at 69c. Green 23c.

Muslin Underwear. Women's Muslin Skirts, with umbrella flounces, cambrie or lawn, with bemstitching; also a lot of Gowns, trimmed with fine tucks and torchon lace inserting. Regular 59c. value. Green 37c. Ticket Price.

Odds and ends of slightly solled Underwear, including Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirt's and Gowns; Corset Covers made French style, with whole front of lace, also vokes of fine embroidery. Goods in this lot worth up to \$1.00, Green 37c.

Domestics. Utica Mills Muslin, as good as Fruit of the Loom; 36 Inches wide. 10c. 678c.

Bleached Sheets, wide hems, good muslin, 54x81. Green Ticket 27c.

Child's Drawers, 121/2c. Lot of Children's Drawers with hem-stitched lawn ruffles; sizes 1 to 10 years; regular 19c. value. Green Ticket Price, 123gc.

69c. Corsets, 45c. New style Straight-front Corsets; all sizes and colors; regular 69c, value. To-morrow, 45c.

Summer Dress Goods. Lot of 36-inch Percales, Garner's and Sea Island Percales; in light and dark colors; regular 124c, value. 576C.

Lot of Colored Lawns; most dress lengths; dimittes, French batiste; high-class goods; sold up to 19c. Green 3C.

Child's Dresses, 39c. One lot Children's India Lawn Dresses, French style, yoke, tucks and braid trim-ming; also Percale and Gingham Dresses, some with ruffles trimmed with lace in-serting and some with Hamburg edging. Said for 59c, and 69c. Green Ticket Price, 20c.

\$1.50 Mull Hats, 69c. Nine Faney Mull and Silk Hats, with faney straw crowns and trimmed with ribbon rosettes and lace, which sold for \$1.50. Green Ticket Price, 69c.

Child's Reefers, 21c. Children's Pique Reefers, in pink, blue and white, with sailor collars, braid trimmed. Regular price, 45c. Green Ticket

Committee's Appeal to Merchants and Others.

G. A. R. PARADE DAY

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST DIS-PLAY OF BUNTING.

Arranging for Reception of Veterans by Commissioner Ware at Pension Office - Boston's Plans.

At the instance of the executive committee on the 1902 encampment of the G. A. R., Chairman Cuno H. Rudolph of the committee on decorations will soon issue copies of the following circular to all Washington merchants and others who occupy buildings along the line of the two parades incident to the reunion in October:

"The committee on street decorations of the thirty-sixth national encampment of the G. A. R. is extremely anxious to have the co-operation of all persons who own or occupy buildings along the route of parade with a view to making such elaborate decorations as will attract and gratify not only our own citizens, but all visitors to the city during the encampment.

"This committee will furnish flags free of charge, as specified. It cannot supply bunting, emblems and other materials for deco-

decorations and will be awarded by a committee of prominent citizens at a public assembly in Masonic Temple on October 11,

"The committee asks your co-operation. Later details will be printed in the local

and engraved for reproduction in the encampment booklet.

Mr. W. Hamilton Bayly, chief clerk of the pension bureau, called at headquarters this morning to confer with Mr. Warner as its drill and discipline, and the picket to the reception to be given the veterans service in a region where the "underground by Commissioner Ware. At present all the plans for this event are tentative, but the prospect is very attractive. Mr. Bayly and his associates of the committee, Messrs. L. W. Kelly and A. D. Albert, contemplate a reception in the pension building court at about 4 o'clock in the evening, in order to save the time of the commissioner and the clerks as far as possible. The building will be tastefully decorated, and a band of music furnished by the clerks themselves. Such a reception cannot fail to be one of the most interesting features of the entire

Hay is to "watch the Massachusetts de-partment, and see how we do the encampment business."

their line in the United States and were prisoners at Andersonville." The letter will probably be referred to the music committee.

posal. "It is my belief, the conditions under which these receptions are given were simply dismayed at the limitations about to be placed upon them.

cates that the old soldiers are still upset. It is written by Commander H. C. Loomis of the Department of Kansas and reads as

to a statement, reported as coming from you, that you would issue an order prohiband that they must play 'ragtime' music. You are quoted as saying: 'Many bandmen think a gathering of old soldiers calls for 'Marching Through Georgia," "Red, White and Blue" and a few other pieces of that class known as "patriotic music," and that nothing else should be played. They are all wrong on this and I intend to tell them so. it is not necessary to fill the air with these time-worn strains.

"I hope you have not been guilty of making any such statement and that you do not contemplate issuing any such order. If you do Kansas will not be in the In fact, if that is the spirit that pervades in Washington Kansas will not he represented at all. Kansas expects to have two and possibly three bands and the Modoc Singing Club of Topeka along. will take them with us, and the only music we expect to hear from them will be the old army patriotic music-the kind, and the only kind, the boys are used to This is our reunion and our kind of music

What Bands Will Play.

"The Kansas bands will play 'We'll Rally Round the Flag, Boys, Rally Once Again,' 'The Union Forever,' 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching, 'Marching Through Georgia' and last, but not least, 'John Brown' and repeat. I speak for every comrade in this state when I say we won't stand it. Cut out these airs that have thrilled the hearts of the old soldier for forty years past and a great deal of the pleasure of an encampment is taken away. The boys in blue like them, want them and will have them, and the encampment committee is certainly undertaking a big job mittee is certainly undertaking a big job when it attempts to make the Kansas dele-

soldier affair and we want and will have the kind of music that cheered the boys and gave them the step! with which they served the Union. If your eastern bands can't play soldier music, cut them out and

> Comparatively More Here Than There Are in Paris.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT SHOWS 2,600 TREES PLANTED LAST YEAR.

Crusade Against Caterpillars - Tree Trimming Regarded as of Great Importance-Estimates for 1904.

When Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner of the District, recently returned from Europe he commented upon the fact that even in the beautiful city of Paris there were comparatively much fewer trees on the streets than there are here in Washington. The work of maintaining this record for the capital city has been pushed forward with energy during the past fiscal year, for, according to the annual report of Trueman Lanham, the superintendent of parking, 2,600 trees were planted on the streets in the city and suburbs within the twelve months ended June 30 last. These trees consisted of elms. ginckoes, linden, Norway, silver and sugar maples, pin and willow-leaf oaks, and were planted at an average expenditure of \$3 per tree, on the street, boxed, staked and

strapped.

Mr. Lanham refers interestingly to the caterpillar pest. During the first quarter of the fiscal year caterpillars appeared on the trees in large numbers, but the new appropriation for the year being available on their first appearance, they were vigorously attacked and subdued without any great defoliation of the trees. The "elm beetles," which usually attack the elms during the month of May, did not make their appearance, and, as a result, these trees present an unusually fine appearance at this time. It is noticeable that the elms are no more frequently attacked by the beetle than the other varieties are by the webcaterpillars and other insects, but the former are much more difficult to exterminate, because of the average size of the elm trees and the character of the insect.

Extermination of Caterpillars. During the last month of the fourth quar-

ter the web-caterpillars again appeared on the trees, and this being at a time when the appropriation was nearly exhausted, much damage would have resulted had not the sum of \$1,000 been allotted from the emergency fund for their destruction, which enabled the parking commission to successfully contend with them. It is stated that 22,000 seedlings were

planted out in the new nursery, these con-sisting of the varieties named as planted on the streets and red and English They are all in good condition, and the seed beds are well stocked with varieties which experience has shown to be the best In regard to tree trimming Mr. Lanham

"This is one of the most important matters under the jurisdiction of the office, and with the increase of area and number of trees planted annually it becomes more so. If the standard of excellence now attained is to be maintained in the future the amount of money to be used for this purpose must be increased very materially, else this or other deserving matters must be neglected. There are yet several thousand trees in the parkings on streets too narrow for double rows, very many of which were planted previous to the regu-larly spaced trees at the curb line, and have reached such a size that they should be severely trimmed in justice to the younger and more desirable varieties at the curb."

Number of Casualties. There were 650 casualties to trees re-

ported by the police department, and about the announcements thus made are the fol- 223 by memorandums left at the parking commission office and at the District building. The work of repair consisted in removing broken limbs from the streets, replacing leather straps which had become Six hundred and forty-four trees were re

street improvements, notably Gales street northeast, Decatur street northwest and 22d street northwest. Many were removed because of objectionable location, injurious to others planted at the curb, and others because of their being too old and so badly decayed as to render their removal a matter of public safety.

The Commission's Expenses.

The expenses of the parking commission, including the planting of trees and the removal of caterpillars, amounted to \$26,-773.15. In his estimates for 1904 Superintendent Lanham asks a total of \$41,000. He on dairy products; ninth, report on sugar; tendent Lanham asks a total of \$41,000. He tenth, report on tannin; eleventh, report on asks for \$5,000 for placing wire netting insecticides; twelfth, reports of special around trees, saying that a large number committees (food standards, fertilizer legis- of trees planted next the curbing are being severely injured by horses eating their bark, and the only remedy at our disposal is to place around them tree guards made of wire. The evil is on the increase and should be promptly remedied, as a tree once badly eaten is ruined, and its removal is only a matter of time.

Trimming and Removing Trees.

In recommending a large increase in the amount available for trimming and removng trees it is stated that every year there an increasing necessity for the trimming of older trees. From want of sufficient moisture at the roots, and from other causes, there are hundreds that have long dead, unsightly limbs that need to be re moved and the trees severely pruned. All over the city are numerous diseased and stunted trees that no treatment can ever benefit, and their removal is desirable. Mr. Lanham says if the appropriation for the expense of planting were sufficient 4,000 trees of the best varieties could be furnished from the nurseries, which would enable the parking commission to take a toward overtaking street improvements, at least where granite curb

has been set and grades permanently established. There are a number of trees in the nursery at the foot of E street southeast which will soon be overgrown, and must be thrown away unless means are provided for planting them on the streets.

Chase Lake. Being unable to secure a con-

veyance of sufficient size at the Glen a

large wagon belonging to Mr. Winstead,

from Kensington, was secured. The start

was made about 8 p.m. After taking in all

the enjoyments at the lake the return trip

both ways was a scene of merriment and

horns were used extensively. Those par-ticipating in the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Steffens,

Mrs. J. W. Chesley, Miss Rosalia Chesley Miss Henrietta B. Johnson, Miss Alida

Sickel, Miss M. E. Whitzell, Miss Cecil Parson, Miss Mamie Parson, Miss M. Bruce

Nicholson, Miss Myrtie Wolf, Miss France

Wolf, Miss Bertha Phillips, Miss Arevia Phillips, Miss Nellie McLane, Mr. Rieman Chesley, Mr. Donald Rich, Mr. William Mil-

er, Mr. Talmadge Miller, Mr. Clarence Par-

son, Mr. H. C. Johnson and Mr. J. N.

Slight Blaze.

was made at about 11 o'clock. The mo

Forest Glen News. The boarders at the Glen Manor Hotel Monday night enjoyed a straw ride to Chevy

Schank.

was increased.

DISCOVERY AND ACCOUNTING. Proceedings in Which Loan and Trust Company is Made Defendant. Proceedings in equity for discovery and light ride was very much enjoyed. The trip

an accounting were instituted this afternoon by George W. Harvey, through Attorneys, Conway Robinson and Henry E. Davis, against the Washington Loan and Trust Company, its president and treasurer, and Horace S. Cummings, William H. Saunders and George W. F. Swartzell.

owner of five certificates issued by the Washington Loan and Trust Company as trustee, to the contributors to the purchase of the "Petworth" tract, they being members of the "Petworth Real Estate and Improvement Company," commonly known as the Petworth syndicate. It is asserted that under the provisions of its trust, the Wash-ington Loan and Trust Company is required to divide the whole and entire balance of the gross proceeds of sales of the property, after certain deductions, among the holders

of certificates. Mr. Harvey alleges that the defendant company has never paid him his pro rata share of the proceeds of sales, or any part afternoon in the second story of the frame welling, 1215 Draper's alley southwest, which is occupied by Tilman Withers, a Harvey that other owners of certificates have been similarly deprived of their re-spective pro rata shares of such proceeds garment cleaner. The fire department re-sponded quickly to an alarm turned in from 13th and C streets and extinguished of sales and that the defendant company "is guilty of a breach of trust as such The blaze is supposed to have started by clothing falling on a hot stove.

Lansburgh & Bro. Store Closes Evenings 5 o'clock. Saturdays Excepted.

Friday's Bargain List. 'A lot of short lengths of Adams' best 8-4 Mosquito Netting,

in all colors. 8c. yard is the regular price. For 21/2C. A small lot of Colored and Black and White Dotted Swisses. Our 50c. and 75c. grades. For Friday, yd. 29c.

A lot of English Galatea, Khaki Cloth, Pongeline Suiting, Linen Grenadines, etc. These materials are shrunken

and colors perfectly fast. Value, 50c. For Friday just 25c. 56-inch All-wool Thibet and Melton Cloth, colors blues, browns, grays and black, requires no lining. Sold reg-

25 dozen size 20x40 Fine Quality Hemstitched German Huck Towels. Our regular 20c. values. For

Friday only, each..... Boys' All-wool Double-Breasted Fancy Cassimere Suits, well made. \$3.00 values. For Friday.. \$1.98

50c. Woolen Knee Pants. For Friday only, pair . . . 35C.

5c. Brass Extension Rods, 3c, each or 2 for..................5c. 7c. Colored Curtain Scrim, in red, blue, green and yellow

stripes, for, yard..... 5c. 18c. Art Ticking, oriental patterns and colorings, for, vd. . 10c. 25c. Opaque Window Shades, complete with fixtures to hang, for, each...... 19c.

Silk Remnants Sacrificed.

Running in lengths from 4 to 12 yards.

We have three wonderful offerings in Silks. These will be placed on separate tables directly in front of our Silk Department and sold as follows:

Lot No. 1 consists of about 1,000 yards of Colored Taffeta Silks, in lengths from 4 to 10 yards. The colors are lavenders, blues, resedas, tans, castors, cardinals, white and creams. This grade sells at 59c. a yard. The lot is small and will not last long at the price we offer 29c.

them. For Friday, yard..... Lot No. 2 consists of about 1,500 yards of assorted Silks, in lengths from 4 to 12 yards. In this lot you'll find Satin Foulards, Satin Liberties, Crepe de Chines, Brocade Taffetas, Louisines, Colored and Black Taffetas. Not one of these sold

for less than 85c. a yard and a good many sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close the lot we've marked 49c. them for Friday, yard..... Lot No. 3-What remains of our stock of High-grade Wash Silks, in handsome colored cords, in blues, pinks, greens, tans,

castors, black and white, etc. None of these sold for less than 59c. a yard. We have cut them to make 39c. room for fall stock to, vard.....

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District Lodge in Session at Saegmuller's School House.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. FALLS CHURCH, Va., August 21, 1902.

District Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T., embracing in its jurisdiction the lodges of the order in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria and city of Alexandria, met in quarterly session at Saegmuller public school building, Alexandria county, with St. Julian's Lodge, yesterday. Every lodge in the district was represented. Mr. George W. Hawxhurst, secretary of the Grand Lodge of the state, presided. Mr. S. W. Russell, grand chief templar of the District of Columbia, was received with the honors of the order and conferred the district dethis ceremony the reports of the district

secretary, treasurer and superintendent of the tuvenile work were read and each was referred to the appropriate committee. The following committees were announced for the session: On state of the order, Lambert Sullivan, Hammond Cranford, Miss Sara Thorne; on finance, A. Sidney Mankin, J. F. Jerman, Earl Varcoe; juvenile work, S. P. Rumsey, Robert Walker, Miss Ella Grimsley; award of banner, G. C. Smith, J. F. Morris, Miss Ethel Payne;

on memoirs, M. M. Thorne, Miss Edna Marks, J. F. Morris. At the afternoon session the reports of the committees were submitted and considered. The committee on state of the order reported a slight decrease in the member of the district and recommended a

plan for creating interest in the lodges and adding members. It was also recommended that the district chief templar officially visit each lodge in the jurisdiction. The report was adopted. The finance committee reported an examination of the financial accounts and

finding same correct and finances in good condition. The committee on juvenile work recommended the appointment of a special committee of three in each lodge to organze temples and report to the grand superintendent. The committee on banner awarded the district banner to Sunshine Lodge, in Fair-

fax, for largest additions to the order. Mr. A. E. Shoemaker, past grand chief tem plar of the District of Columbia made the presentation address, and was responded to by Mr. Evans of Sunshine Lodge. Resolutions on the deaths of Mrs. Rebecca Beach and Mrs. Ellen Bradley of St. Julian's Lodge were presented by the committee on memoirs and adopted. Mr. John F. Jerman of Fairfax county

was elected representative to the Grand Lodge of the state and Mr. J. F. Morris of Alexandria county was elected as alter-nate. The selection of time and place for holding the next session was referred to the

The resignation of Mr. R. H. Bartlett of Alexandria as district chief templar was received and accepted, and Mr. Ray Marcey of St. Julian's Lodge was elected and in stalled to fill the vacancy. Addresses on the subject of "Individual Responsibility" in connection with the temperance work were made by Messrs. S. W. Russell, A. E. Shoemaker, J. D. Payne and others.

Anacostia and Vicinity. Charles West, colored, twelve years old,

was thrown from a horse on Harrison street, in Anacostia, yesterday, sustaining severe injuries to his head and having his left ankle badly sprained. The horse was running away at the time. West was removed to his home, on Jackson street, where a physician rendered medical atten-John A. Logan Post, No. 13, Grand Army

The above party was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wolf of of the Republic, and the ladies' relief or-Linden, Md., at a watermelon feast and musicale, where the line of acquaintance ganization auxiliary to the post held a lawn party last evening on the lawns of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chase, Harrison street, Anacostia. The affair was well patronized. A fire broke out about 1:15 this

Sergt. C. A. Stevens this morning assumed charge of the Anacostia precinct in the absence of Sergt. W. T. Anderson, who went today on leave.

Mrs. R. A. Pyles of Monroe street, Anacostia, has gone to Atlantic City to remain with her children there for a number of

Mfs. Julia A. Dony of Franklin street, Anacostia, is visiting friends in Dodgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Karr and Mr. Ful-ton Karr of Nichols avenue, Anacostia, who have been on a visit to Niagara Falls and Toronto, have returned home. Namie Turner of St. Elizabeth is

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET. | spending her vacation in Leonardtown, Md. Miss Ruth Swann of St. Elizabeth has returned from Piney Point.

Laurel News.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. LAUREL, Md., August 21, 1902. Mr. Charles Nicholis, a well-known resident of this section, died shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence near this town after an illness of several weeks. The immediate cause of death was typhoid fever.

Mr. Nicholis was confined to his bed but two weeks. He was the son of the late Rev. James Nicholls, who was for many years the pastor of the Laurel Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Olivia Richardson Nich

The grange picnic held at Burtonsville Montgomery county, about six miles from Laurel, yesterday, under the auspices Liberty Grove Grange, drew a large crowd from the surrounding country. hibit of farm products and fruits was on hand. Among those exhibiting were Robert Alteheson, F. P. Chaney, M. Earp, Wm. Wright and Milton Phelps. Mr. Altcheson secured first honors for the largest watermelon on exhibition, and Mr. Phelps for the best eggplant. The picnic is said to have been highly successful.

Hyattsville and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., August 21, 1902. Governor Smith has appointed Dr. Richard S. Hill of this county a member of a commission to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure of cerebro spinal meningitis in horses, as provided for by an act of the recent legislature.

Thomas Butler and Wm. Lee, colored, were arraigned before Justice Dahler in Bladensburg yesterday for disorderly conduct and fined \$3 each and costs. Much interest is being manifested in the

reunion of the confederate veterans of Company B, 1st Maryland Cavalry, which will be held at Upper Marlboro' on the 16th of next month. General Bradley T. Johnson is expected to be present and de liver an address.

James Severe, jr., has been appointed as constable for Hyattsville district by the county commissioners.

Maurice E. Slingluff, Fred Lepper and A. L. Hughes have been appointed trustees of the public school at Brentwood.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. S. Mayo have left for a month's visit to Sommerville, Va., where they will be the guests of Mr. Mayo's uncle, Mr. C. J. Stevin. Mr. Harry Bishop has rented the Aman house on Guy avenue.

The Vansville Social Club held a meet-

ing at Berwyn a few evenings ago. Mr. Fisher presided. Mr. Lawrence Sorrell of Washington has purchased the home of Mr. Fred Soules at Brentwood. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells have returned from a pleasant trip to Saratoga, Martha's Vineyard and Lake George.

It is reported from Windsor palace that Emperor William of Germany has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him at Sandringham some time in November.

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Washington Grove News. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

August 20, 1902. The entertainment Tuesday evening of the Grove chautauqua was a stereopticon lecture by Professor B. P. Murray on "The Pan-American Exhibition." The principal features of the exhibition at Buffalo were shown on the canvas. Professor Murray has been operating the stereopticon for all of the illustrated lectures during the chau-

WASHINGTON GROVE, Md.,

lin solo before the lecture opened. At 7 p.m. Rev. Page Milburn of Union M E. Church gave a Sabbath school normal talk on "The 'How' in the Class." Rev. T. E. Copes of Gorsuch M. E. Church preached the sermon at the regular prayer meeting

tauqua. Miss Ethel Schaffer rendered a vio-

A number of cottages have been closed since the camp meeting ended. About a week ago, when the census of the residents was taken, it was ascertained that there were over 900 persons on the ground, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Naylor have closed the presiding elder's cottage on the Circle and returned to the city. Miss Mary McCubbin is visiting Miss Grace Hall on Grove avenue. Mrs. Emmart and Miss Kate Emmart vis

ted Mrs. John Meaney on Wednesday.

"Butch" Thompson, a noted gambler, is dead at Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. Thos. Dowling and Miss Grace Dow

rais name must appear on every box of the semine Lazative Brome-Quinine Tableta, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 conts.

GAITHERSBURG NEWS. Death of Mrs. Lucretia Lewis-Sunday School Excursion-Briefs.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. GAITHERSBURG, Md., August 20, 1902. Mrs. Lucretia Lewis of Washington, but for many years a resident of this community, died at the home of her sister, Miss Harriet Fisher, near Laytonsville, where White BRANDY she had been visiting for the benefit of her health. She had been an invalid for some time afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and was available. she had been visiting for the benefit of her health. She had been an invalid for some neral services were held this morning in the Methodist Church South, the pastor, Rev. David Harriss, officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Forest Oak cemetery. Mrs. Lewis is survived by two children, Mr. Arthur Lewis of Takoma and Miss Lida A. Lewis of Washington. Mr. John W. Briggs has purchased of Mr. Harry C. Meem of Dickerson a desirable building lot on Chestnut street. Ground has been broken for the immediate erection of a town residence, for the construction of which Mr. James M. W. Briggs has the

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episopal Church South went to Cabin John today on their annual excursion, taking a special train over the Rockville electric road. Mr. Thomas J. Owen, the superin-

endent of the school, was in charge of the excursionists. Miss Annie M. Myers has been reappointed assistant teacher in the public school of Gaithersburg by the county school board. The building committee of the Methodist Episcopal congregation at Germantown, of has purchased a site for their new house of tion has been begun, and arrangements made for the laying of the corner stone Saturday afternoon, August 30. The ceremonies of an appropriate character will be conducted by Pentalpha Lodge, No. 194,

of Masons of Gaithersburg. Mr. George J. Andrews reports a phenomenal yield of potatoes. A single seed potato planted grew fifty-two fine potatoes, weighing seventeen and three-quarter Mrs. John W. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Seay, Mr. John Seay and the Misses Seay of Falls Church, Va., have been

guests of friends here, where they former-The dramatic club is actively engaged in making arrangements for the presentation of the "Economical Boomerang" and "My Turn Next" at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Miss Catherine Munro is in charge and an excellent amateur theatrical

event is promised.

The Masonic Temple and Library Association has completed the improvements at Masonic Hail. These consist of lighting and the equipment of the stage with fine scenery, which make the auditorium one of the finest in this section of the country.

newspapers." A map of extraordinary interest is to be lent the committee on literature for the en-campment. It was described by Mr. Henry E. Davis during a visit to headquarters this morning as being a publication by the War Department during the first years of the war, giving all the fortifications about the city, and suppressed by the authorities almost as soon as printed. But two copies of t are known to be extant, said Mr. Davis. When received at headquarters, through Mr. Davis' good offices, it is to be reduced

Reception by Commissioner Ware.

encampment.

Boston's Delegation. The Grand Army Club of Boston is completing its bookings for the trip to this city during the encampment at a rapid rate. The class of people listed for the journey is also most gratifying to those who are coming, according to a letter received this morning by Secretary Barry Bulliley from Mr. John H. Putnam of Boston. Mr. Putnam's party will leave Boston several days ahead of the general party, and in a spe-cial train, under personal escort, will visit a number of the prominent battlefields, including Gettysburg, before coming to Washington. Accommodations have been engaged for the party at the Hotel Graf-ton, and Mr. Putnam has requested Mr. Bulkley to inform Proprietor Mills of the Grafton that "they will make his heart glad before they are done with him." He requests that any maps or other printed matter be furnished the Bostonians before the start. His message to Chairman E. B.

Mr. H. C. Williamson, postmaster of Everett, W. Va., has written encampment headquarters stating that there is a drum corps at that place, composed of "one fifer, bass drummer and two tenor drummers," who are desirous of coming to the encampment, but have not the means to do so. Postmaster Williamson states that he will be glad to assist in bringing them as "two of them are the best musicians in

Ladies to Have Use of Convention Hall In view of the alleged discontent among the ladies of the organizations who will participate in the reception to Gen. Torrance and the members of the national encampment during the encampment, Mr. Warner stated this morning that it had never been his purpose to oppose the wishes of the ladies, and that if it was their desire to have the reception in Convention Hall that hall would be placed at their disthe surroundings of the Arlington are such as would commend the change to all interested, but it remains for Mrs. Mussey and her associates to determine whether the reception will be held at the Arlington or at Convention Hall." Several prominent members of the organizations said this morning that Convention Hall was the best place to hold the receptions and Wednesday evening will be the most acceptable to all concerned. The ladies say they had no desire to be contentious, but knowing

Protest From Kansas. The recent announcement in The Star that the veterans could have any kind of music they desired seemed to close the controversy over the statement made by Chairman Hay as to "ragtime." A letter just received at Mr. Hay's office, however, indi-

"Dear Sir: My attention has been called

the Kansas bands will lead the parade and give the boys the step that will straighten up their backs and put them in line in good shape." Application for Quarters. Applications for quarters have been re-

ceived from the following: partments of Washington and Alaska; the post at Brazil, Ind., for 40 members; post at Seville, Ohio, for 25 veterans; the Woat Seville, Onlo, for 25 veterans; the Woman's Relief Corps of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
for 50 women; Veteran Post, No. 436. New
York city, 50 members; from the ladies of
the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska; post of Stewartstown,
Pa., for 25 members; post at Oswego city,
N. Y., for 20 members; post at Kenton,
Ohio, for 25 veterans; Hartranft Post at
Charlotte, N. C., 40 veterans, has secured
quarters at the residence of Mrs. H. O.
Hicks, 215 East Capitol street.
In accordance with a statement made at

In accordance with a statement made at the last meeting of the local executive com-mittee, Gen. Torrance has named his chief of staff, Col. A. Noel Blakeman, as grand marshal of the veterans' parade. This proin the G. A. R. Many veterans and the members of the citizens' committee desired General Miles to serve in this capacity, but the last named understood from the first that G. Plakes understood from the first that Col. Blakeman was to serve. Instead of acting as grand marshal, therefore, General Miles will review the line with Gen. Torrance, and the President will be the chief speaker at the meeting of welcome which is to occur Tuesday avening. which is to occur Tuesday evening.

An organization was effected by local survivors of the 14th Army Corps last night by the election of the following officers: Capt. Henry A. Castle, chairman; D. A. Grosve-nor, vice chairman; H. G. Potter, secretary.

This body will meet again Monday evening Organize for the Reunion.

The survivors in Washington of the 2d Division, 3d Army Corps, have organized for the approaching reunion by the election of Charles F. Keefer as chairman, Charles "Three prizes will be offered for the best S. Wilder as vice chairman, and J. L. H. Winfield as secretary. Secretary Winfield, whose address is the army paymaster general's office, desires that all 2d Division men at Washington whom he has not personally seen shall report their names and addresses to him. The division has a potable civil war his-

tory. From early in the war to its close it was composed of the Massachusetts, New Jersey and Excelsior (New York) brigades. With the Massachusetts boys, from beginning to end, was brigaded the 26th Pennsylvania, one of Philadelphia's first and choicest contributions to the Union army, of whom one of the best known survivors is General Joseph Dickinson, now of the pension bureau. "Fighting Joe" Hooker was the first commander of the division, and his successors were Generals Sickles, Berry, Humphreys and Mott. The division was assembled and stationed away down on the Maryland side of the Potomac, whence Washington was almost as inaccessible as the far eastern homes of its rank and file. Hooker fixed the regular army standard for railroad" to the confederacy was in contin-uous operation made Hooker's men pastmasters in the art of outpost duty, While the rest of McClellan's great army were diligently acquiring the lesson from Gen. Butterfield's manual. In the movement to the peninsula, after the many months of preparation about Washington, Hooker took 10,000 muskets, borne by men already real soldiers, and despite the greater events of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the Wilderness, the still living veterans of the 2d Division cling to their desperate struggle of the division at Williamsburg as the tarting point of their reminiscences. In that mere "rear-guard affair" the division lost nearly a quarter of its numbers in killed and wounded and missing, and during the lovely spring morning after the battle buried 340 of its musket bearers on the field where they fell the field where they fell.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS. Nineteenth Annual Meeting to Be

Held Here in October. H W. Wiley, chief chemist Agricultural Department and secretary of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, has issued a call for the nineteenth annual meeting of that body. Among

"In harmony with the vote of the execu-

tive committee, the nineteenth annual meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists will be held in Washington, D. C., beginning Thursday, October 2, and continuing over Friday and Saturday, 3 and or until the business of the association is completed. "The authorities of Columbian University

have extended the courtesy of the use of the university lecture hall for the various sessions. The following order of business will be observed: The president's address. Reports of the referees in the following order: First, report on nitrogen: second, report on potash; third, report on phosphoric acid; fourth, report on soils; fifth, report on ash; sixth, report on foods and feeding stuffs; seventh, report on food adulteration; eighth, report

OYSTER SEASON PROSPECTS.

Belief That Bivalves Will Be Plump and of Good Flavor. According to the popular belief, oysters are not good to eat in a month in the name of which the letter R does not occur, so the summer months from May to September are closed season for oysters. Even with warm weather the oyster season opens promptly September 1, and as a general thing one or two vessels laden with the bivalves arrive at the 11th street wharf that day. Down the river and on the bay preparations for the opening of the oyster season are being made. The oyster-taking tongs and drags are being overhauled and put in service for the fall and winter work, and

the vessels employed in oyster dredging are being overhauled and fitted out for the Old oystermen say the summer has been a dry one and but little fresh water has made its way down the river to impair the

bivalves, and they should be plump and of good flavor. The outlook for a good oyster season is excellent, if it can be judged by previous conditions, and the oyster taking and handling business will give employment to many hundred persons on the Potomac. Oysters can be obtained here throughout the summer, but they come in barrels from Norfolk, few, if any, being shipped from the river beds.

Mr. Harvey explained that he is the

gation eat ragtime music.

H. L. Maypard was renominated for Conire town of Babahoyo, capital of the
gress by the democrats of the second Virprovince of Los Rios. Ecuador, has been
ragtime music, but this is strictly an old
ginia district.